

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 9, 1929.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Senator-elect E. J. Irby of the 9th Senatorial District came forward and was duly sworn in as a member of this body, the oath being administered by Senator McCall, a Notary Public of the State of Florida.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected as follows:

On page 1, column 2, line 57: Change the name of "Phillips" to "Taylor" as introducer of Senate Bill No. 60.

Also, on page 4, column 1, line 46, change the word "yeas" to read "Nays."

Also, on page 4, column 1, line 52, change the word "Nays" to read "Yeas," in accordance with the true history of the vote upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 655, objected to by the Governor.

And as corrected was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Resolution No. 17:

WHEREAS, The portrait of Andrew Jackson is purchased and dedicated out of funds left over from the refurnishing of the Senate Chamber; and

WHEREAS, The fund is not sufficient to complete the pay for the picture, frame, plate and dedication programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida that the sum of \$190.92 be, and it is hereby made a Legislative expense, and that of this sum \$115.92 shall be used for the purpose of paying the balance of the purchase price of the portrait, frame, plate, etc., to Frank Townsend Hutchens, and that \$75.00 be paid to the Photostatic Company for programs, etc., and that same be ordered approved by the Committee on Legislative Expenses and by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to, and the Resolution was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3431 of The Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the right to a Writ of Garnishment.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Gary—

Senate Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate, locate and establish as a part of the State and Federal highway system, a road leading from Ocala to a point on State Road No. 5 at or near Hernando, via Stokes Ferry, and to provide for the exact location thereof between the control points named.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Daisy Martin.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Senator Anderson—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8550 compiled General Laws of Florida, entitled "Working County Convicts on Roads and Bridges or other Public Works of the County, or may be hired out to another County."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for teacher-training departments in high schools and making appropriations therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rule and that Senate Bill No. 76 be read the second time in full.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Waybright moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The substitute motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting Pension to Mrs. T. H. Harmon, widow of T. H. Harmon, of Panama City, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Sarah E. Hinson, widow of Harrison Hinson, of Vernon, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the setting aside for review and revision of the budget of the State Road Department for the year 1929 and, to provide for the re-adoption of a budget for the State Road Department after the Governor of the State of Florida shall have appointed a Representative of said Road Department to represent the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Florida to participate in the proceedings while said budget is being considered.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3784 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida and provide for a standard box or crate for oranges, grapefruit and lemons; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruit.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Henry Joseph Michael of Edgewater, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of Mrs. Van Dora Edwards, aged sixty-two years, on the pension roll of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of M. M. Hale, age seventy-nine years, on the Pension Roll of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be Entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 10116, General Acts, Regular Session 1925, entitled "An Act Making Unlawful the Setting of Fires in the Everglades Drainage District; Providing for the Appointment of a Chief Fire Warden and two Assistant Fire Wardens, who shall Have Control of all Matters Pertaining to the Protection from Fire of All

Lands Lying Within the Everglades Drainage District, as Now Constituted, and Fixing the Compensation of the Fire Warden and His Assistants, and Providing for the Employment of Deputy Fire Wardens and Defining Their Duties, Powers and Compensations."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Senator Mitchell—  
Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. S. N. Jones, widow of B. E. Jones, Dade City, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Mitchell—  
Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to T. K. Weathers, Dade City, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Turnbull—  
Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the Public Highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the railroad commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By Committee on Finance and Taxation—  
Senate Bill No. 88:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all County Tax Collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the Tax Books open for the collection of taxes until the first day of June 1929.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved to waive the rule and that Senate Bill No. 88 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 88 was read the second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rule be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 88 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 88 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

Nays—Senators Futch, Hinely—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senators Hodges and Wagg—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Taxation and Finance, to be known as Section 12 of Article IX.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Scales—  
Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5870 (3951) of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to Suits Concerning a Married Woman's Real Estate.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Scales—  
Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5676 (3803) of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to married women's acknowledgements.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Scales:

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Perry, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, to acquire, improve, equip, maintain and operate land for airports, and to sell or lease the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of local bills on second reading.

By Senator Knabb—  
Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to pensions, as amended by Chapter 10208, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, April 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions would like to meet with the appropriate committee from both Houses to discuss Legislative Printing Contract and suggests the hour of two-thirty this afternoon for the meeting.

By direction of the Board.

Respectfully yours,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor and Chairman of the Board.

The Governor's message was referred to the Committee on Public Printing with instructions to act.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to incur indebtedness for the purpose of paying principal and or interest on any bonded indebtedness of said city in the event of deficiency in the fund or funds provided for such payments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Orlando by its governing authority to borrow money in anticipation of receipt of taxes and to issue its promissory note therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of collection of delinquent taxes and to issue negotiable notes of such city for money so borrowed.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Numbers 35, 54 and 56, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Sections 10 and 20 of Chapter 12,760 of the Laws of Florida, of the Year A. D. 1927, Relating to the Municipal Government of the City of Gainesville, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.  
Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the House Calendar of Local Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Sections 78 and 79, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, Being Sections 94 and 95 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, Relating to the Publication of Notice of Intention to Pass Special or Local Laws and Proof of Publication of such Notice.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Regarding the death of Dr. Albert Alexander Murphree.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Pepper, Turner and Perry as members of the Special Committee as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10175 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law Examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice, and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional conduct and report the same to the State's Attorney of the Circuit for investigation; and provide for the maintenance of said board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Passed by the 1927 session of the Legislature with the Governor's objections appended thereto.

Was taken up and read by its title together with the following objections of the Governor thereto:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Fla., June 8, 1927.

Hon. H. C. Crawford,  
Secretary of State,  
Capitol.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under Provisions of Section 28 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 205, the same having originated in the Senate of 1927 and being entitled as follows:

"An Act to amend Chapter 10175 of the Laws of Florida, approved June twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice, and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional conduct and report the same to the State's Attorney of said board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act."

The present Board is serving all purposes referred to in said bill splendidly and there is no occasion for changing the operation of said Board and, further, there is no occasion to pay a Secretary \$3000.00 a year and there is no reason why lawyers cannot serve on this Board who have practiced law less than ten years and the law, as a whole, is unnecessary and bad.

For the above stated reasons I have withheld my approval from this measure.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senator Malone—1.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

So the bill failed to pass over the Governor's objections thereto. Senate Bill No. 941:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections held in the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the Provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the Town of Ormond; to provide for other political parties in the Town of Ormond; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts, 1923.

Passed by the 1927 session of the Legislature with the Governor's objection appended thereto.

Was taken up and read, together with the following objections of the Governor thereto:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida, June 6, 1927.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,  
Secretary of State,  
Capitol.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor, under Provision of Section 28 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I transmit to you with my objections thereto Senate Bill No. 941, the same having originated in the Senate of 1927 and being entitled as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to elections held in the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida; prescribing the method of holding said elections; the time and manner of registration; designating who are qualified electors; regulating the manner of challenging persons offering to vote; requiring production of naturalization certificates or authenticated copies thereof in certain cases; declaring the violations of the provisions hereof to be misdemeanors, except that false swearing shall be perjury; to establish a white non-partisan municipal party of the Town of Ormond; to provide for other political parties in

the Town of Ormond; to provide for the nomination of elective officers of said municipality by primary election, and more particularly amending Chapter 9869, Special Acts, 1923."

I am informed by the Mayor and many leading citizens of Ormond, the town which the bill proposes to regulate its elections, that they are not in favor of the passages of such a measure.

For the above stated reason I have withheld my approval from this measure.

Very Respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—33

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting Pension to Mrs. Adam L. Eichelberger.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment to the bill the same was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6588 Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to corporatins.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment to the bill the same was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the consideration of local bills.

#### LOCAL BILLS

Senate Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 4313 Acts of 1893 being "An Act to Abolish the Present Municipal Government of the Town of Madison, Florida, and to Provide a Town Government Therefor." Said section relating to the levying and collection of taxes and licenses.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rule be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 69 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 69 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of the Bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following memorial was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

#### A MEMORIAL TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ASKING FOR THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS ON SUBJECTS HEREINAFTER OUTLINED

The Florida Legislative Council, composed of several large, non-profit State organizations, doing literary, social, scientific and philanthropic work—with the definite purpose of combining and pooling their legislative interests, to prevent overlapping and duplication, and to concentrate efforts in support of progressive measures, with a single purpose, that of the best development and up-building of the State, and for the welfare of all of the people of Florida; with the hope of being a help, and not a hindrance, to the Legislature.

The great necessity of legislation on the following subjects, and the present bills pending the consideration of your Honor-

able Body, have had due and proper attention from the several organizations represented, and have, in turn, been considered by duly appointed delegates from each individual organization presenting their separate legislative programs from which, in joint session, the official program of the Florida Legislative Council was compiled and is herewith respectfully submitted to the Legislature for consideration:

A. The re-enactment of Chapter 12011 (206) General Acts of 1927 Legislature, creating the Educational Survey Commission of the State of Florida for extension for four years, to the 1933 Legislature—with an appropriation of \$5,000.00 per annum covering the above period—continuing the present personnel of the Commission, authorizing the filling of vacancies, by the Governor, as they occur.

(Sponsored by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.)

RECOMMENDED BY EDUCATIONAL SURVEY COMMISSION

B. 1. An amendment to the Constitution, making it the duty of the Legislature to provide for as liberal an education as is possible for all children of the State, irrespective of sex or color, and repealing all provisions of the Constitution now dealing with the educational system of the State.

2. A statute placing in the office of the State Superintendent of Building Standards one whose O. K. shall be required on all plans for school buildings to be erected in the State.

3. A statute creating a "Director of Finance" in the office of the State Superintendent of Education, who shall be empowered to organize and institute a system of uniform practical budget of accounting and auditing in each of the respective counties of the State.

4. A change in text-book selection law, allowing a selective group of books on each subject rather than an exclusive selection, and allowing for retirement of obsolete or undesirable text-books, after due consideration, when in best interests of the child.

(Sponsored by the Florida Education Association.)

C. 1. An Act making women eligible for jury service.

2. An Act to pay wages earned by prisoners sentenced to hard labor to their dependents, to be known as the "Prisoners' Dependence Act."

3. An Act to limit the hours of women in industries to not more than 54 hours per week, or 9 hours per day; providing suitable rest room and sanitary facilities.

(Sponsored by the Florida League of Women Voters.)

D. An Act to Regulate Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, to insure a better education and training in their vocations; To Insure Sanitary Working Conditions for the protection of the public health; and

To Establish a Board and Provide for its Maintenance from fees to be collected for certificates.

(Sponsored by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.)

E. An Act to Define, Establish and Fix a definite policy and plan for the development of Road and Highway Beautification and Conservation, making it a part of and the inclusion of it in all road construction building programs of the State Road Department and of the County Roads under Boards of County Commissioners of Florida; Fixing uniform and standard right of ways; Providing funds for the work; Creating the position of "Director of Conservation", defining his official status, duties, salary, and the manner of his appointment.

(Sponsored by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.)

F. The enactment of State Local Option Stock Law.

(Sponsored by the League of Women Voters.)

In view of the urgent need for relief and reform; in the Public School Educational System; General Public Welfare; the conservation of our natural resources; the adoption of more progressive policies and methods along the lines of the measures above presented; the Florida Legislative Council, on behalf of the joint organization membership hereby represented, begs to urge the enactment of laws on these subjects, by your Honorable body.

(Mrs. W. S.) MAY MANN JENNINGS,  
President Florida Legislative Council.

MRS. A. M. RICHARDS,  
Recording Secretary Florida Legislative Council.

April 2, 1929.  
1845 Main Street,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

By permission, the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Knabb—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the Relief of Effie Johns of Baker County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 21, Chapter 11838, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, Relative to Licenses for Fishing, Hunting and Trapping, So As to Amend the Provisions of Said Section by Providing That Veterans of All Wars Between the United States of America and Other Countries, Shall Not Be Required to Have Licenses to Take Game, Freshwater Fish or Fur-Bearing Animals in the State of Florida; provided Said Veterans Are Over the Age of Fifty (50) Years, or Are Disabled, and for Other Purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act Granting a Pension to Mrs. Lucy M. Hogan of Dade County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator King—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to issue county bonds in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the pur-

pose of refunding the floating indebtedness on the Court House of the county, and to enable the Board to reduce the tax levy of five mills for Court House building to a levy not to exceed one mill, for the year 1929.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. King moved to waive the rule and that Senate Bill No. 97 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 97 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rule be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 97 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 97 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now take a recess until two o'clock p. m.

The question was put upon Mr. Singletary's motion to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 11, 1929.